



Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, March 26, 2026, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: [2026-03 | Powered by Box](#)

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7242810917>

Meeting ID: 724 281 0917

FY 2026 Meeting Calendar *(All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)*

October 23	January 22	April 23	July 23
November 20	February 26	May 28	August 27
December – No Meeting	March 26	June 25	September 24

**(The minutes shall reflect additional clarity when discussion focuses on the adoption, review, and approval of clinical practice guidelines, policies, and procedures.)*

***Standard:** title of document, summary of changes, key discussion points, questions/concerns, proposed revisions, outcome.

Upcoming Deliverables:

Attendees:

MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Cammie Myers, Elizabeth Philpott, Dani Meier, Trisha Thrush
Bay: Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet, Karen Amon
CEI: Tim Teed, Drew Kersjes
Central: Angela Zywicki, Jennifer McNally
Gratiot: Sarah Bowman
Huron: Agnes Bissett
Lifeways: Shannan Clevenger
Montcalm: Melissa McLaren
Newaygo: Heather Derwin, Meshelle Burrows, Denise Russo-Starback
Saginaw: Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert, Jen Kreiner
Shiawassee: Crystal Cranmer, Gina Fortino, Vickey Hoffman
Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton
Tuscola: Sheila Canady

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements (MCN announcement)
2. Approval of February Minutes; Additions to March Agenda
3. Equity Upstream Status Report
4. Policy, Procedure, Clinical Practice Guideline Review Structure
5. Policy Review: Clinical Practice Guidelines and Evidence-Based Practices
6. Network Adequacy-Youth Crisis Residential
7. Procurement Update/Related (as appropriate)
8. Medicaid Proposed Policies and New Bulletins
9. Self-Determined Arrangements in HSW
10. LARA Compact Licenses Notification
11. PIHP Veteran Navigator Services
12. CMHA Inpatient Admission Screening Workgroup Updates-members
13. MichiCANS Updates April 2026
14. AFC SIP Contract Provider Performance (Sarah)

CLC Topics

N/A

UMC Topics

N/A

Parking Lot

Agenda Item		Action Required			
JOINT – Approval of February Meeting Minutes; Additions to February Agenda	MCN has been working with a local AFC provider Grateful Hearts, to build them up to take persons with IDD and higher medical need. MCN is providing additional support in the home- training in Ukeru, nursing training on various conditions, and a CM assigned specifically to the home with heavy presence. They currently have 2 openings (12 bed home). MCN does not own the beds but want to support them in filling if possible. They can manage some behaviors as long as the individuals are not a danger to more vulnerable persons. Not appropriate for persons who are more in the MI population. Bed cost typically ranges \$200 to \$250 per day. MCN is happy to COFR the CM and other services. Just putting it out there if anyone is looking for a bed. Ed Powell 231-580-4394 or Linda Powell 231-580-5006 for referrals. Approval of February meeting minutes.				
	Sarah Bowman asked for feedback on performance evaluation for providers. Amanda Eveleth asked for discussion on Waskul settlement.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT-Equity Upstream Status Report	Dani Meier and Trisha Thrush (MSHN) joined the group to discuss the Equity Upstream report that was sent out to the group on 3/25/26. Link to the report can be found here .				
	Asking CMHSPs to review the report to determine if there could be places where organizations can improve health disparities. Shared as best practice but no required action at this time. Dani can be reached for questions. Dani.Meier@midstatehealthnetwork.org	By Who	All	By When	As able
JOINT – Policy, Procedure, Clinical Practice Guideline Review Structure	HSAG issued a recommendation that the PIHP include additional detail regarding any discussions that take place regarding the adoption, review, and approval of clinical practice guidelines in committee meeting minutes to provide additional clarity and enhance the PIHP’s documentation practices. If the PIHP does not demonstrate adequate implementation of HSAG’s recommendations during future compliance reviews, the PIHP may receive a <i>Not Met</i> score.				
	The standard for the minutes will include title of document, summary of changes, key discussion points, questions/concerns, proposed revisions, and outcome. Policy can be found here for group review. No discussion points, questions, concerns, or revisions discussed with the group. No proposed revisions- group agrees to proposed changes. Policy will move through the appropriate committees and councils for MSHN.	By Who	Todd	By When	
JOINT – Network Adequacy-Youth Crisis Residential	Efforts to bring on a provider interested in offering youth crisis residential fell through late in FY25. MSHN has identified that youth crisis residential is missing in its region and is very scarce throughout the whole state. Does CLC/UMC support pursuing youth crisis residential? What is the recommended direction, CMH-operated, provider contracted? Discussion in the meeting affirmed that youth crisis residential is a needed service in the region. Support from the committees for MSHN to explore issuing a RFP on behalf of the region to hold a joint regional contract, similar to the process used to establish a joint regional contract for adult crisis residential with Healthy Transitions.				

	Adolescent SUD residential services are also lacking across the state of Michigan. There is currently only one program that contracts with PIHPs, Great Lakes Recovery Center (GLRC). GLRC is located in Marquette which presents transportation barriers for youth/families from our region. There are also sometimes lengthy wait times for admission since it is the only adolescent residential program in the state. MSHN is working to reach out to some adolescent SUD residential providers in neighboring states to establish referral agreements or memorandums of understanding (MOUs) to support future Single Case Agreements. CMHSPs should contact the MSHN Access Team at 1-844-405-3095 for assistance with adolescent SUD residential referrals.				
	MSHN will bring youth acute services utilization data back to these committees for review and input into a draft RFP for a regional youth crisis residential provider.	By Who	Todd/Skye	By When	May 2026
JOINT – Procurement/Related	Withdrawal of RFP has resulted in MDHHS submitting a motion to dismiss the case. This will be heard in April. The Court of Claims is also scheduled for 3/24/2026 to hear arguments on MDHHS’ motion for summary dismissal of the four non-signing PIHPs. Update to be offered as appropriate. This hearing has been rescheduled to April 9, 2026.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Medicaid Policy Bulletin	2554-BH: Enrollment of Limited License Behavioral Health Professionals – this appears to address some of the questions/concerns our region previously raised about billing services rendered by limited license providers under a fully-licensed supervisor NPI number. The proposed policy gives different guidance to take effect after 8/01/2026. Please provide any feedback to MSHN by 4/6/2026. 2613-BCCHPS: Updates to BHT Requirements for Autism Services – Todd shared document of compiled MSHN feedback regarding this proposed policy. MSHN staff have already identified a number of items in the proposed policy where additional clarification is needed. Please provide any additional feedback to MSHN by 4/6/2026. Final Bulletin 26-01-BH: MHP Provider Mental Health Assessment Requirements Final Bulletin 26-07-BCCHPS: Children’s Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Final Bulletin 26-10-EVV: Electronic Visit Verification Compliance Final bulletins provided as informational. Please review and reach out to MSHN with any questions related to implementation of new policies.				
	Please provide any feedback on the 2 proposed policies to MSHN by 4/6/2026. Compiled regional feedback will be submitted to MDHHS.	By Who	All	By When	4/6/2026
JOINT – Self-Determined Arrangements in HSW	Discussion around implications of the Waskul lawsuit settlement and implementation challenges. Some CMHSPs noted requests from families/advocates for essentially 24/7 services citing the Waskul settlement agreement as rationale for large SD budgets. BABH, LifeWays, TRD reported receiving requests for SD budgets with significant increases (approximately \$100,000) over the previous year budget with no change to level of care. Increased costs are mostly related to increased hourly rates for DCWs and not including natural support and home health care to offset CLS hours as appropriate. The PIHP CFO group is currently working on developing a standard budget template for SD HSW arrangements to improve consistency and standardization throughout the public mental health system. Committees fully support these efforts at developing standardized templates/tools for both medical necessity (ie: CLS assessment tools) and budgets.				

	Please send any tools your CMHSP uses for CLS assessment and/or SD budget templates to Todd or Skye.	By Who	All	By When	ASAP
JOINT – LARA Compact License Notification	Related to physicians being able to practice remotely in different states. Legislation quickly went through to Governor Whitmer’s desk to ensure continued ability for practicing in different states.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – PIHP Veteran Navigator Services	MSHN Veteran Navigator offer to provide support to Access, Emergency Services, and Crisis Services teams. Tammy Foster is MSHN’s Veteran Navigator. She can present to your teams regarding the following: 1. What services and supports she can offer to people seeking services and CMHSP staff 2. Trainings for CMHSP staff regarding the COMPACT Act 3. How staff can help hospitals and other healthcare providers coordinate with VA to determine eligibility and next steps.				
	CMHSPs can reach out to Cammie or Tammy directly to schedule a time for her to join a meeting, host a training, or just discuss options. Tammy.Foster@midstatehealthnetwork.org Cammie.Myers@midstatehealthnetwork.org	By Who	All	By When	As needed
JOINT- CMHA Inpatient Admission Screening Workgroup Updates	Mental Health Framework (MHF) policy changes include MHP coverage of an expanded set of mental health services for certain Comprehensive Health Care Program (CHCP) enrollees. CMH workgroup participants, MDHHS, and representatives of some of the state’s Medicaid Health Plans (MHP) to determine the issues related to and the mechanics involved in the inpatient admission screening and financing of this component of the state’s Mental Health Framework initiative. Nicole Sweet from BABH is on this workgroup from our region. She reported 1 meeting has occurred and the 2nd meeting was scheduled for today, 3/26, but was cancelled with an indication that it will be rescheduled.				
	Will keep this as a standing agenda item for future updates.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT- MichiCANS Updates April 2026	MDHHS MichiCANS April 2016 Updates Memo is included in today’s meeting folder . The memo addresses updates to the MichiCANS Decision Support Model (DSM). Also included in today’s meeting folder is a companion document from PCE detailing how these changes will be implemented for PCE customers.				
	Informational Only – no action needed at this time.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A

JOINT- Quality and Timeliness	Request to discuss from Sarah Bowman at GIHN. How to work with providers who are unable to keep up on paperwork? Requesting feedback on how to hold these providers accountable.				
	Suggestion for adding something to the EHR to check for the electronic note prior to a claim being paid.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A